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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

FROM:

[REDACTED]

Chief, Community Security Group

SUBJECT:

Compartmentation Program Revisions

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1. [REDACTED] presented his revision of the Community's compartmentation program to NFIB on 12 December. Originally scheduled for 30 minutes, the presentation lasted an hour. The DCI chaired the meeting and solicited comments from all attendees. The number of comments against a HUMINT compartment failed to carry and the DCI directed that a HUMINT compartment be incorporated in the plan. As part of the presentation, [REDACTED] identified 14 items in a Work Program toward developing the concept for a 1 May start of implementation. The NFIB principals endorsed the concept and the work tasks programs. The DCI instructed [REDACTED] to proceed.

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2. On 19 December [REDACTED] met with members of his NFIB Working Group on Compartmentation, reported on the NFIB meeting and subsequent DCI instructions and tasked personnel to carry out the Work Program. [REDACTED] noted that his expectations held that the Working Group would serve as a Steering Committee and that some members because of their expertise would be expected to chair various work programs. Further, [REDACTED] had received the DCI's support and authority to utilize personnel throughout the Community to capitalize on their knowledge and expertise.

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3. There were certain chairman tasks given to people in the Community Security Group and some in the Office of Security. Among these are:

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a. The Community Security Group to "develop APEX Control System Manual for Government and Industry". (I've assigned this to [redacted])

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b. [redacted] to "develop criteria for operational compartments and operational subcompartments".

c. The Community Security Group "to review security standards for personnel clearances". (I've assigned [redacted] to handle this in connection with [redacted] State Department representative to [redacted] Group said he would talk to [redacted] about getting some movement on the survey.

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d. The Special Security Center to develop a "centralized Security Clearance Registry".

[redacted] also envisions that the Security Committee or its subcommittees would be involved in reviewing the work of some other task forces and possibly providing significant input. In this connection I mentioned the Compartmentation Subcommittee and computer Security Subcommittee as potential sources of assistance. At this stage there is nothing for the SECOM to do, but you might want to mention the status of [redacted] efforts at the January meeting. I'll have a current report at that time.

4. Attached is a copy of the complete work program with assignees noted. Many of these tasks will require representation on the working group from participating departments and agencies. [redacted] does not look for extensive internal coordinations with agencies but instructed members to be sensitive to needs of affected elements. A deadline for submission of outlines of the tasking was established as 12 January. Full preparations for implementation is still scheduled for 1 May.

5. You, as Director of Security, CIA should support this effort and specifically should encourage DDPTOS to be sensitive to needs to cover for [redacted] and the DDP&M to support [redacted]. The CSG will be standing by to assist as necessary and I see [redacted] continuing to look to us for guidance and security advice.

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Attachment

1. DEVELOP APEX CONTROL SYSTEM MANUAL FOR GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY. *CSC*
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2. DEVELOP CRITERIA FOR OPERATIONAL COMPARTMENTS AND OPERATIONAL
SUBCOMPARTMENTS. *STAT*
3. DEVELOP THRESHOLD CRITERIA FOR PLACING INTELLIGENCE PRODUCT
INSIDE COMPARTMENTED SYSTEM. *DIA*
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4. GUIDELINES FOR SANITIZING AND DECOMPARTMENTING MATERIALS. *CIA*
5. GUIDELINES FOR GENERIC SOURCE IDENTIFICATION AND CREDIBILITY
INDICATORS. *Col R. Shiver - AF*
6. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CONTROLLING DISSEMINATION SYSTEM. *STAT*
Col H. Kamm AF
7. GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION OF DISSEMINATION RESTRICTIONS. *STAT*
ALD ONE YET.
8. *OGC/CIA*
9. DATA HANDLING IMPLICATIONS - COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER. *STAT*
10. REVIEW SECURITY STANDARDS FOR PERSONNEL CLEARANCES. *CSC* *STAT*
11. CENTRALIZED SECURITY CLEARANCE REGISTRY. *SSC*
12. ZERO-BASED REVIEW OF SCI CLEARANCES. *will suggest to DCI that* *STAT*
we hold off except for review of *clearances.* *STAT*
13. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONAL ADJUSTMENTS. *- Tabled for now*
14. PHASED PROGRAM FOR SYSTEM CONVERSION. *- Tabled for now*

*Each study must identify, as appropriate, the dollar and personnel resources required for implementation.

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